

Chinamen are out
morning. I told them
I was going to have
the Colina New York put
in the summer when we
were not so busy, which
they seemed to think a great
joke. Sam and Ah Toy
loaded us down with
sweets and such
quantities as were rather
appalling when neither
you nor Joe were here.

I have been distributing
to the ministers children,
Charlie Keebler, etc.

Papa is waiting for
me to go to bed, and
it seems like a sin to
keep him up these days
so Good Night.

Mamma

a. d. t. Whitney
Adeline 1824-1906

Dear Abillie

I did not like it at all to
leave you out last week, but
your kind wish Mrs. Whitney
days in Leslie Goldsworty,
I am sure things is sure to be covered
out and in this case it seemed
unavoidable that it should
be your letter. I suppose
Dunie told you about Aunt
Jennie's coming up and how
busy I was while she was here.
I don't believe she half told
you about the plants from
Japan. Mr. & Mrs. Sill would
be very much interested in
them. There are seedless
Oranges and seedless pomegranates,
Mangos white, red, red
red & white etc, of large

and beautiful variety of
Japan evergreens, a large
variety of the red tea plants
a variety that is grown
mainly for ornament,
and is very handsome.
A large variety of the Bamboos
from dwarf species only,
a few inches high with
leaves striped yellow and
green, to the species that
grows 15 or 20 feet high.
Some of the chrysanthemums
had opened flowers in
the packages and some
and here buds they are
very handsome.

So you get locked in
did you; well I am very
thankful you got out, but
don't run any risk of its
happening again. I guess
if just as your were meeting

your way round to
get out, some of the students
kind appeared you would
not have enjoyed it so
much. Did Annie write
you that Miss Tichenor
was very sick if indeed
she is alive now. She was
taken with paralysis and
the doctors say that even
should she recover (which
they thought impossible)
that her mind will be
gone. Mr. T. is very much
afflicted. It is I think the
last of his family. Cousin
Love has a great load of
care and anxiety. I fear
she will be worn out
herself.

This is China New Year
and Sam is off for several
days, and the other